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Dissolution of the CALIPHATE
of CORDOVA.

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Italy & Germany

CONRAD II was victorious
over the Poles, forcing them to
surrender their prisoners.

LUSATIA was restored to
the empire

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there were many petty
moorish kingdoms in
Spain.

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England
MALCOLM, king of SCOTS
was subjugated.

Caliphate of Córdoba Collapses

Muslim Spain fragments into small independent states. The Sunni Muslim leaders of Spain realized their ambitions in 929 when, in the face of the Fatimid threat across the Mediterranean they recognized the Umayyad emir Abd al-Rahman as Caliph in his own right, thus establishing the independent Caliphate of Córdoba.

But unity among the old semi-autonomous regions was difficult to maintain, and civil

was from the beginning of the 11th cen.
dominant the Caliphate. Córdoba was sacked,
and many of its finest buildings were destroyed
in 1013. In 1031 the Caliphate was dissolved
and Muslim Spain fragmented into about 30
small states, each controlled by a taifa, or local
ruler. The way was thus opened for the
Christian conquest of the Peninsula.

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(c. 1008-1060) Henry I King of France (1031-1060)

Son of Robert II, and grandson of Hugh Capet.

Henry assisted William of Normandy (William the Conqueror) in bringing the Norman nobles to terms though he afterwards became jealous of him. His great work was in holding the royal authority against that of the powerful nobles.

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OMMIAD Dynasty ends ^{Spain}
with death of HISHAM III of
CORDOVA.

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